THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRISRIKANTA JENA): (a) to (c) The National Small Industries Corporation, a Public Enterprise of the Ministry of Industry, is already providing marketing assistance to Small Scale units by forming consortia of small scale units producing similar items such as Fans, GLS lamps. Recently, the Corporation have decided to form aConsortiaforsomedetergent producing small scale units.

1291. *[Transferred to the 30th August,* 1990.]

Use of Vegetables for prevention of cancer

1292. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a vegetable has been found which possesses the potential to prevent stomach and breast cancer;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard, indicating the vegetables and fruits the use of which has been found effective in preventing different types of cancer; and

(c) what steps have been taken to promote the use of such vegetables by various sections of the society, especially vulnerable ones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sab ha.

Ban on use of Tobacco

1293. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE bepleased to state:

(a) whether according to a WHO study, tobacco is responsible for 20 to 25 per cent chronic heart diseases and stroke deaths; 30 per cent of all cancer cases; 80 per cent of bronchitis and emphesema cases and 90 per cent of lung cancer cases; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to effectively prevent the use of tobacco ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government has issued instructions to prohibit tobacco amoling to start within a few selected public places. Various health education programmes are being undertaken to create awareness amongst the masses about ill effects of smoking and consumption of tobacco. 'World No Tobacco Day' was celebrated in the country on 31st May, 1990 with the theme "Childhood and youth without Tobacco"

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1294. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**

सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 30 जुलाई, 1990 के "हिन्दुस्तान टाइम्स" में "पब्लिक सेक्टर अंडरटेकिंग्स

टू फाल शार्ट आफ इनवेस्टमेंट गोल" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सातवीं योजना अवधि में सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों द्वारा पूंजीनिवेश के लिये क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया था ; और

(ग) क्या उस लक्ष्य को प्राप्त कर लिया गया हैं, यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री अजीत सिंह) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

पंजाब में लघु उद्योगों में 75,000 युवाओं के लिए नौकरियों का प्रावधान

1295. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने पंजाब में लघु उद्योगों को ऋण और कच्चा माल प्रदान करके उस राज्य में लगभग 75,000 युवाओं को नौकरियां देने की योजना तैयार की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस योजना से किन-किन उद्योगों को लाभ मिलेगा ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इन उद्योगों को चलाने के लिये प्रशिक्षण-केन्द्र खोलने का भी प्रबंध किया हैं, और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में लघु उद्योग एवं कृषि और ग्रामीण उद्योग विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ओकान्त जेना) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Sale of coal by registered coal dealers

1296. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Coal India Ltd. supplies coal to the consumers like Hindustan Lever, automobile, textile and energy sectors and that many units in these sectors show double or triple of their required consumption and thus by getting two or three times more allotment sell the extra coal in black market at a very high price due to which small consumers of coal like Hotel owners, Bakery owners, Laundary owners, Tea Shops owners, Drug manufacturing companies and Cottage industries etc. are forced to buy this coal in black market at very high prices as a result of which common consumer goods of daily use become costlier;

(b) whether Government are contemplating steps to ensure easy availability of coal to important consumers through old registered coal dealers so that common man may get the goods of daily use at fair price; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) (a) No, Sir, Coal India Ltd. (CIL) supplies Coal to coal consumers on the basis of linkages sanctioned or sponsorship received from ths Central and State sponsoring agencies who assess the requirement of coal of the consumers. A small quantity of coal is supplied without sponsorship under CIL's scheme of liberalised sale by road.

(b) Coal India Ltd. has no plans to arrange supplies of coal through